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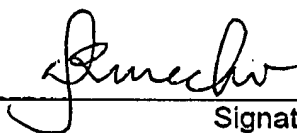
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated 27 February 2006, for the above-identified patent application. A list of replacement claims is enclosed herein.

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